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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 for two months from June 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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